

REMARKS

The Office Action of 04/16/2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 11 and 23 were rejected as being anticipated by Chang. The remaining claims were rejected as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Roberts. The claims have been amended to more clearly distinguish over the cited references. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

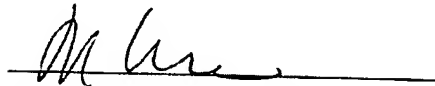
The Office Actions states in part:

[T]he examiner agrees with the applicant's assertion that Chang teaches detecting a decrease in the regular power supply. However, the examiner points out that [in Chang], it is clear that upon detecting a decrease in the regular power supply below a threshold value, the power supplied to the circuit is further decreased by cutting off the power supply. * * * That Chang's standby mode occurs in response to a power failure is not relevant, since applicant's claim language does not restrict standby mode to only non-power failure situations.

Accordingly, the claims have been amended to specify that the standby mode is entered for the purpose of reducing power consumption. This is clearly not the case with Chang.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-25 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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